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AMS ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

A M S Executive Election

Vote January 29TH

9AM - 3:30PM

Polls

SUB, Commons, MacLaurin, Library.

It's <u>your</u> $32

AMS Representative Assembly Election

Nominations Open Feb. 5th 8:30AM

All the candidates for the upcoming AMS Executive Elections were invited to submit a short written statement for this special election supplement.

These are all the submissions that were received.

There will also be an opportunity for students to hear the candidates on Friday and Monday at 12:30 in the SUB upper lounge.

The election is Tuesday, January 29, 1974.

It is your responsibility to know the candidates and get out and vote.

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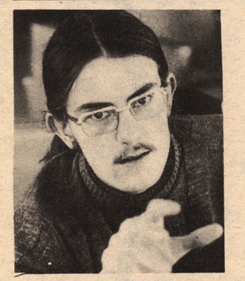
CANDIDATES FOR- PRESIDENT

JOHN ABBOTT

Kirk, Mike and John wanted a valued position in an institution. Each of them coveted the position, each had his own idea of how to attain it. The merit of each candidate, in the eyes of their public was the determining factor in whether he would be accepted for the seat.

Kirk saw the advantage in being fair minded. He also felt which way the wind blew. Kirk would come out on either side of an issue for as long as the majority was undecided. He would not jeoperdize his position of moderacy to be mixed in an unfavorable issue. Yet he made sure his name was aired beside every issue.



Mike also understood the basic safety of this middle position, but he was more of a dreamer. He would drink his beer and imagine his feet up on the office desk; for him succession to the seat was predestination.

John was the least easily understood. He would launch into a controversy, stubbornly continuing even when the outcome might be unfavourable. Thus his feet got dirty, and some branded him as a troublemaker. Yet he stayed with the issues even when he knew Kirk and Mike were capitalizing on them, as moderates.

All three of them were in stiff competition for the position...

The conclusion of this story: the choice of whom is to occupy the seat is yours. I am, of course, John Abbott.

My Platform: At present the Sub Expansion will cost $750,000+ (unforseen costs). I want Expansion, if there is to be any, to the limit of the $350,000 presently in the Sub Expansion fund. NO DEBT INCURRED.

An enlargement of the Students Foreign Exchange Program, which in 1972-73 was pared from $6,616 to $1,748. Now less than the $2,000 spent in two hours at the Buckly-Lerner debate. The present $1,748 supports a Japanese student for the entire academic year.

A final clarification of policy concerning the questions of honorariums, salaries, and volunteer work. This problem being the basic malady, lack of student involvement in student A.M.S. administration.

A Pledge to stop the proposed increase in A.M.S. fees.

John Abbott
Candidate for President

MIKE NIGHTINGALE

What can I offer the students of UVic, if elected president?

Foremost, I would be a full time president. I graduate this year and can fully devote my time to the office. I would be accessible, maintaining an open door policy.

I am basically non-political, yet not without ideas. As such, I feel that I will be able to work constructively with anyone who fills the other executive and assembly positions.

I stress student involvement in clubs, athletics and social activities.

I feel that the position of president is essentially that of a go-between for the students, administration, the public and other universities. This calls for a person with a tolerant, but not subservient attitude. I feel I can provide this.

If you really want a person who will coordinate the factions that have developed in the student government, I ask you to support me.

KIRK PATTERSON

My name is Kirk Patterson and I'm running for President of A.M.S. I hope the following will show why I feel I deserve your vote.

Through my position as Campus Development Co-ordinator and my membership on several University committees I believe I have the necessary background to be a good President. More importantly, I have exhibited my willingness and ability to work for what I believe is in the best interests of the student body.

The purpose of Student's Council is to translate the desires of students into services and activities that directly benefit the student. The number and quality of these services and activities must be increased. I propose the following: 1) establishment of a daily noon-hour entertainment programme (movies, concerts, poets, etc.);
2) establishment of a weekly series of speakers;
3) expansion of the intramural athletic programme;
4) further investigation into the feasibility of setting-up an on-campus bicycle repair shop;
5) increased support to those clubs offering activity programmes;
6) a regular series of concerts appealing to a variety of tastes;
7) support of the Martlet so that it can effectively and properly serve students;
8) more dances of good quality.

All this can be done without an increase in student fees and without any structural changes; it simply involves a more efficient allocation of the money you pay to A.M.S.

Remember - A.M.S. is your organization. For every position vote for the candidate you feel will best represent your interests.

If you vote Kirk Patterson for President you won't be disappointed.

VICE - PRESIDENT

ALLYSTER NORMAN

JOE NOVOTNY

Due to the shortage of space I will only talk on a few items.

Concerning SUB Expansion, I am for it, not just for the sake of expansion, but because the students require a better building. The current building being used was built in 1963 for a student population under two thousand, but currently there are over five thousand students. The lack of space is evident in many areas, for example, clubs are always asking for space, so that the Upper Lounge has to be booked. Yet the function of the lounge should be for the general use of the student.

Another item I am concerned about is student representation on the Athletic Directorate. I would like to see more students serving on this board, since student money is being used (this year - $28,689.00).

Thank you for reading this, and I hope to serve you as Vice-President.

Joe Novotny,
Representative Assemblyman

P.S. Due to a B.C.A.S.U. conference in Kelowna, I will not be present to give a speech in the future.

Thank you.

TREASURER

DAVID BUCHAN

The Treasurer's job is one of the most important positions in the A.M.S. executive - important because it deals with and regulates the streams of monies which make all student activities feasible. The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring that sums allocated to persons or groups for specific purposes, are indeed spent on those items alone. Moreover, he-she must act like a watchdog in examining accounts of groups which have, in some way, overstepped the priorities and directives outlined by the R.A. and Clubs Council.

A Treasurer must also fulfill many administrative duties which are clearly 'busywork' - work which must be done in order to have the A.M.S. function.

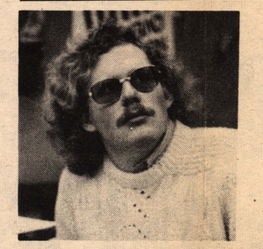
I should like to say that if I were elected, I would certainly devote as much time as was both necessary and possible to do what was required. The job is valuable experience because a person gains insight into the running of a business operation - for this reason, in particular, I should like to serve as Treasurer. The second reason why I should like to be Treasurer is to make sure that students receive as much value as possible from their A.M.S. fees. I am sure that everyone would like to see their monies allocated in the manner which would achieve the most benefit for students.

I sincerely hope you will give me your support on election day.

STEPHEN KOERNER

The office of Treasurer is one of a servant to the Representative Assembly, being as objective as possible.

Although it would be absurd to claim that I am without partisan sympathies, (four months on the R.A. has seen to that) as Treasurer I would put aside these prejudices as much as possible.



If elected I will try to administer student funds as honestly and effectively as I can.

ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

BLAIR ALLABY

In seeking the position of activity coordinator, I hope to accomplish two aims; one, more frequent and greater varieties of entertainment, and two, larger student participation in the university.

We, the University of Victoria, have the resources and the ability to expand ourselves into a fun-loving, activities crammed campus. This, however, means that students must get involved and must show a determined effort to proceed in that direction. It is the task of the new A.M.S. Executive to provide the leadership necessary and the time demanded to achieve these goals.

Perhaps the biggest problem to overcome is student apathy. This is where your function arises. Attend dances. Support your teams. Only then can you be proud of your university.

Strong and capable leadership is available, but your help is needed.

Blair Allaby

CHARLES DILBA

Being with the Activities Council the past year, I feel I have the background necessary to perform the functions of Activities Coordinator. I have managed two concerts, worked on others, hired Subpub bands and helped in the rejuvenation of activities on campus.

Your vote for this candidate will continue the constructive programs implemented by the past year's activities group.

Charles J. Dilba

JOHN VERDE

Like other students on this campus, I used to be ignorant of what went on in the Representative Assembly. I was concerned about what happened to my money, and I talked to many people who felt the same way and wanted to find out. To this end, I attempted to get into the R.A., and got in by acclamation. (A curse that seems to have befallen the student government, creating the opinion in some that a different form of government should be tried.) I still hold hope for our democracy and I'll continue to feel that way if I don't get in by acclamation again.

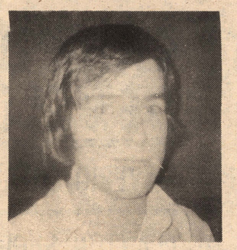
My position in the R.A. is that I believe money is hard to acquire for most of us, and that it should be spent with the maximum of benefit for for the students, (something which is not happening now.) As Activities Co-ordinator, I would be given money to burn on entertainment, but my present ideas would still govern my actions. Money for Activities will be spent in the best way possible. Additionally, it won't be me who decides what it is spent on. There is a committee who decides, and I'll be talking to students in order to find out what they want. In this way, the student's opinions will be taken into consideration, initiating a break with the past.

If you feel inclined, write me a note and hand it into the General Office at the S.U.B. I'd be happy to know that someone is interested in what happens and to hear your ideas.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS CHAIRMAN

CONRAD BOWDEN

It's election time again (in case you haven't noticed) which means something to some people and nothing to all the rest. It would be very nice if everyone surprises everyone else and votes. It would be very nice (for me) if a majority of those that do vote, vote for me as Academic Affairs Chairman. I just want you to know that I am for sub expansion and a policy of regular speakers who would serve to broaden your outlook and open your mind (sorry about the cliches). Money is of course of great value to a miser like myself and so in all probability I would expect value for all money paid to speakers. I also believe that a greater interaction between the surrounding community and the university, as well as a greater interaction within the university is desirable.



My actions as Academic Affairs Chairman would be to encourage the above. Naturally I promise to work harder than anyone else or at least hard enough to get the job done properly, and of course regular office hours are a must (Mon. Wed. Fri. 4:30 on). Remember vote Conrad Bowden for Academic Affairs Chairman on Jan. 29.

For me or against me vote anyhow.

Conrad Bowden

MAURIZIO BALDINI

In my three years as a student here at UVIC I've come to (at least) one general conclusion: many students are dissatisfied with some of their courses and yet seem to be equally unable to do anything constructive about it.

The more you think about this, the sillier the whole matter appears. Here are a group of students, each spending money (anywhere from $460.00 basic tuition, up to well over $2000.00, including room, board, books, etc.), time (at 40 hours per week, this is about 1200 man-hours woman-hours for you libs), and energy (I'll let some Physics major figure this one out) each year for a cause they don't believe in - or, at least, are not interested in.

The following passage is adapted from a book by Ralph Nader. It speaks for itself (unlike many students!).

"In many ways the campus of the early 1970's was strangely reminiscent of the aloof academia of the 1950's - a time when schools were hermetically sealed from surrounding social concerns; when students simply went to class, earned diplomas, and resolutely marched off to the suburbs; when a student rebel was someone who refused to wear a tie and an activist was a person who could drink two beers at the same time.

"There were obvious changes: differences in the style of dress, beards instead of crew cuts, and grass instead of beer. But the similarities in student response to social concerns could not be ignored. If graduates were not marching off to corporate offices with the same elan as their counterparts in the 1950's, they were drifting off into an equally remote world of communes and retreats in the woods. The meetings, rallies, and protests that had stirred the campus during the 1960's were submerged. In their place was a general willingness among students to forget protest, ignore the outside world, and return to the ivory isolation of their classrooms or their personal utopias. The civil rights movement, the antiwar movement, and the battle for student rights seemed to have left mostly disillusionment and despair. Unfortunately, many have not yet decided what to do with either.

"But if the lessons learned in the student movement of the 1960's were bitter, they were nonetheless instructive. They showed that students have enormous resources at their disposal, that they have the potential for providing the direction, the manpower, the energy, and the ideals to make a great impact on the rest of the world."

The election is Tuesday, January 29. Please vote.

Maurizio Baldini

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

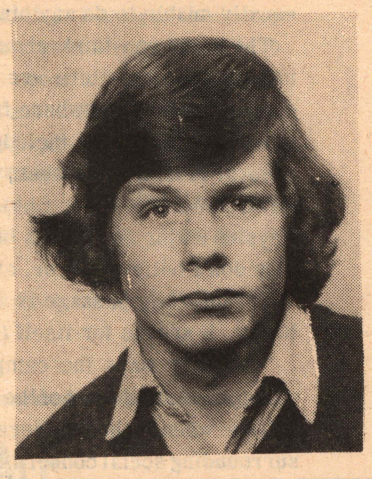
SAVERIO COLANTONIO

CLAYTON SHOLD

To begin I would like to say I am running for this position because I'm interested in our student government, the way it is run, how our A.M.S. fees are spent, and also any policy making we are involved in. Summing this up, I'm really trying to say that I am concerned with the way things are done on this campus that affect you and me.

I've been on the A.M.S. as a first year rep and a non-administrative executive. I have also been on the Campus Development committee, which gives me a good background of the position for which I'm running. I will also be going to Kelowna this week with three other executives to represent UVic for the B.C. Students Union.

I try to keep an open mind to problems, and am open to new ideas. I try to side with issues I believe would be beneficial to you and me, the students.



One current issue under this position is a major one, SUB expansion. This expansion has long been needed and I support it fully. I have gone into a lot of detail over this project, requirements, needs, and the financial aspects. This project has been considered for the past ten years, and we are closer to it than ever before. I'm quite confident we will have a larger SUB in the near future, and I believe it will benefit a large majority of students.

Please consider what I've said, and give me your support on the 26th. Thank you.

Clayton Shold

CLUBS

ALEX HART

I request your vote for the position of Club's Director, as I feel that I have the experience for the position having served on club's council for the last year as the linguistics representative to the council, and having been involved with clubs on campus for the last two years.

One of the things that I will fight for is a higher budget for the clubs, as the $12,000 budget that was received this year is barely adequate and I know that many clubs felt slightly ripped off when they saw the amount which they received to operate on for the year. Such cases will always happen, but if the clubs council can get more money to allocate, then such occurances will be fewer. As was the case this year, the moneys will be allocated for a specific purpose only, so that there can be no doubts as to where the monies are spent and as usual 20 per cent will be kept in reserve for allocation during the year for last minute projects.

You may ask why clubs need more money or why they deserve more money. I feel that inasmuch as clubs involve more students than any other AMS subsiduary (43 clubs given an average of ten people apiece meeting on a regular basis) they deserve to get a high budget, and for those clubs whose prime purpose is recreation (outdoors etc) and who buy a lot of equipment, inflation must be taken into account as every year their dollars buy less equipment which is used by a great number of students. The recreational clubs take in the largest number of students, and their budgets reflect this. However, in the light of the budget given to clubs as a whole, it is impossible to give them all the money that they need. So I feel that it is imperative that clubs be granted more money, and therefore I ask for your vote for Club's Director on the 29th.

Alex Hart

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RON SHERB

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

RON FISHER

ROSS LINDQUIST

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

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